GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:815
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SCAM IN PAWAN HANS HELICOPTER LIMITED
Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the large scale scam and corruption has been unearthed regarding the upgradation of the Pawan Hans Helicopters;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the officers and agencies found guilty in this regard; and

(d) the details of the action being taken by the Government against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b):- On 31.7.2007 CBI has registered a regular case against former Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited, former General Manager (Engineering) and other 3 officers of PHHL and M/s Eurocopter and M/s SOFEMA, regarding award of contract for retrofitment of CVFDR, ADELT, Radio Altimeter, Upper Torso Restraints Seat Belts, Life Rafts, Pop Out Windows and Mini-Hums etc. in Dauphin helicopters at a cost of Rs.66 crores.

(c) and (d):- CBI has not yet completed the investigation in the matter.